Euchre, 500 and Lawn Fete, St. Jerome's Lyceum and Church Lawn, Tuesday, June 28th. Come.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XXII—NO. 19. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1921. TWO CENTS

CONSTABLES RAID GAMBLERS AT HEAD OF FIFTH STREET

Many Complaints had been Made by Residents in That Vicinity

8 PRISONERS WERE ARRESTED

Deputy Constable Joseph Andrews, of Fallowfield township, assisted by Constable G. W. Corey of Charleroi, and Special Officer Frank W. Jones, of the P. R. R., staged a raid on gamblers at the head of Fifth street, in Fallowfield township, on Sunday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock, and arrested eight of the participants while a warrant was issued for one white man this morning, who was also a member of the party which was holding forth in the gambling festival at the time.

The raid was the result of numerous complaints made by residents of that locality, both inside and outside the borough. They complained that not only was gambling a demoralizing feature, but that the language of the players was profane, vulgar and indecent; that adults and children were compelled to listen to this tirade every Sunday morning the weather was fit for the gang to get together and that heretofore complaints had gone unheeded.

Last week Constable Corey, to whom many of the complaints were made, decided to take action, and secured the services of the officers of Fallowfield township, and deputy constable Andrews was assigned to the job. After a conference between the officers a plan of campaign was mapped out and Sunday morning the raid was staged. About 35 or 40 players were in the assembly where the gambling was going on, some shooting craps, while others were playing poker. The officers managed to get quite close before being discovered, but as they had but three men in their party, many of the gamblers got away. However, the managed to arrest eight colored men, JamesWebb, L. Barber, Eli Pearson, Sam Hawkins, Donner Sewall, Charles Nelson, Wm. Jackson and R. Sewell, all of whom, with the exception of the last named, were placed in the Charleroi lockup until this evening, when the will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Paul R. Nutt. R. Sewell placed a forfeit of $10 for his appearance. One man was yet to be apprehended this morning, but as the officers know who he is, a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

The raid will do much to break up the practice of gambling, which has been such a continuous performance in the township or so long a time. The officers promise to keep that district under inspection for some time, in the hope of discouraging any further annoyance to the residents of the locality.

One lot of ladies' wash dresses of Voiles, Gingham and Linen at Half Price, in the basement. Berryman's. 19t2*

Free Tube offer on Vacuum Cup Tires expires soon. Might's. 19t3*

DETOURS ANNOUNCED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The State Highway Department last week announced that until further notice a detour will be necessary on route No. 181, in this county, between Washington and Monongahela. This is the old Williamsport pike, which is now in course of construction. The department also announces that beginning with Monday, June 27, oiling trucks will be in operation over the National pike from Centerville to Washington; from Somerfield to Summit and from North Belle Vernon to the Fayette county line.

BOY INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF CAP

William Shannon, aged 12, son of John Shannon, and George O'Neil, aged 13, son of John O'Neil, both of Vesta, were seriously injured, the Shannon boy particularly so, on Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, by the explosion of a miner's percussion cap.

The boys had left their homes in Vesta to hunt for green apples. They had gone up a ravine back of Vesta, where they come upon a powder house. Gaining entrance, they secured an explosive cap, which the Shannon boy exploded. He hit the cap with a piece of metal, when there was a violent explosion, in which he suffered considerable injury, his right cheek being cut open, his upper lip split, an eye cut open and his hands shattered. The O'Neil boy, who was standing further away, had his legs below the knee punctured with flying particles of the exploding cap, but his injuries were not serious. The Shannon boy was taken home and a physician summoned, who found it necessary to take three stitches in his upper lip, as well as to take care of his other wounds. The O'Neil boy did not require medical attention.

Desire Jacquelin.

Desire Jacquelin died at his home, [illegible] Ninth street, Charleroi, Sunday evening at 9:50 o'clock, after a lingering illness, aged 62 years. He was born in France, and came to this country 35 years ago. For the past seventeen years he had lived in Charleroi. He leaves his widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Trenton and Mrs. George W. Moody of Charleroi, and Mrs. E. S. McCormick of Oil City, and one son, Frank Jacquelin of Lock 4. Funeral services will be held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, daylight saving time, conducted by Rev. John R. Burson, interment in Monongahela cemetery.

The Iris Rebekah Lodge, No. 299, will hold a bake sale at Leith's Electric office Tuesday afternoon, June 29th, for the benefit of the Rebekah home at Avalon. 18t2*

Save 45 per cent on your tires at Might's. 19t3*

Track Will Be Measured For the Big Athletic Meet

In compliance with the A. A. U. rules the local ball field will be accurately surveyed early in the week, so that the running distance can be marked off as to exact distance. A road scraper has been secured and work will be started today or tomorrow toward making the various courses level. This work will require considerable effort, but the management of the coming athletic meet wants everything in the finest shape, and is leaving nothing undone to attain this end.

The Marathon will start at one o'clock, in Monongahela, with Geo. High athlete, officiating as starter. Dennis will also compete after the Marathon in the 220 and 440 yard dashes, and the broad jump and the discus throw. He hopes to make a good showing.

The Hilltop Athletic club and the Charleroi Canoe Club report they have secured the services of well known athletes to compete under their respective colors. Rivalry between these two clubs is quite strong, and their representatives are training faithfully for the events of the coming Saturday. Both clubs are picked as strong contenders for the handsome trophy to be given the team securing the most points.

One of the contenders of the Westinghouse team will be "Tiny" Hewitt, Pitt University' star weight man, and the P. A. A. is sending Thornton, Captain of the Pitt Track team, as one of their representatives.

TWO MORE VICTIMS CLAIMED BY RIVER

James Scott, aged 22, of Donora, was drowned in the Monongahela river, at the sand bar at the foot of the Turkey Hollow road, opposite Donora. Saturday afternoon about one o'clock. Scott was giving an exhibition of fancy diving, and made his last plunge into 13 feet of water. Those on shore saw his hands come to the surface, but evidently the bather had been injured, for his body did not come to the top. A search was immediately made, and the body recovered at 5 o'clock. Scott was a single man.

Another drowning occurred on that side of the river Sunday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, when Larry Vuori, aged 9 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vuori, lost his life near the public wharf just above the Page mill. The lad, in disobedience of parental orders, had taken two smaller children to the river with him Sunday afternoon, and went into the water. The boy waded out a short distance where he met his fate. His small companions had been watching other bathers, and when they turned to look for Larry he was gone. They at once gave the alarm, and then ran to the Vuori home, where they told the parents. The mother of the boy, on arriving at the river, was determined to plunge in to rescue the boy, but she was restrained. The body was recovered at 3:05 p. m.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND SOLDIER'S FUNERAL SERVICES

A large assembly of people attended the funeral services for Leroy W. Kerns, of Donora, who was buried in the Monongahela cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The services were in charge of the Donora Post of the American Legion, and the veteran was buried with the honors of war.

30x3½ Vacuum Cup Tire and a free tube. $15.29. Might's. 19t3*

Special sale men's dress shirts, $2, $2.50 and $3 shirts in odd lots and broken sizes. All sizes in stock and every shirt worth almost double the price, only $1.19 each at Berryman's. 19t2*

Free Tube with each Vacuum Cup Tire at Might's. 19t3*

LARGE ASSEMBLIES ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

Large congregations were in attendance at the anniversary services in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. Dr. Marsh preached a strong sermon on "The Golden Rule" in the morning. He said the gospel failed only where it had not been tried. He gave an instance of a business firm that made the golden rule its law of proceedure and great success followed. He declared that the golden rule, if applied, would solve all our difficulties in the realms of capital and labor, society and business.

Dr. Bash urged that the need of the church is vision in order that it may attain to sense of obligation. He cited the hunger of the famine stricken countries as illustrative of the need of the dying men for spiritual food, and declared that those possessed of means should give, not until it hurts, but until it quits hurting.

The gifts of the people to the parsonage and repair fund since last November were reported to have been most encouraging, covering approximately two-thirds of the entire sum needed, and making it very easy to pay the remainder.

Mrs. Adele Ablondy.

Mrs. Adele Ablondy, wife of Joseph Ablondy, died in Detroit Michigan, Friday, June 24, aged 32 years. The remains were brought to Charleroi, arriving on Sunday, and taken to the Crowley morgue. The funeral will take place from the late home of the deceased, 905 Oakland Avenue. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with services in Mother of Sorrows church, to be followed by interment in Calvary cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, two children, two sisters and two brothers.

William Tomlinson, formerly of Charleroi, now located in Philadelphia with the American Telephone and Telegraph company, is visiting friends in Charleroi for a few days.

PARCEL POST SOCIAL

to be held by L. D. S. Ball Team at Borough Hall, Lock No. 4, Tuesday, June 28, 1921. 19t2p*

One lot of ladies' wash dresses of Voiles, Ginghams and Linen at Half Price in the basement. Berryman's. 19t2*

CURB MARKET WILL OPEN AS USUAL IN THE MORNING

MORE HOT MILLS ON AT McKEESPORT PLANT

The McKeesport Tinplate company on Sunday increased the number of operating hot mills from 28 to 32, thus affording steadier work to a greater number of its 3,000 employes. The company is trying to catch up with stock that was destroyed in a fire three weeks ago, and as soon as possible, it is expected the entire 44 mills of the plant will be in operation. The company is making rapid progress in rebuilding destroyed shipping, stock and tinhouse buildings.

EXPLOSIVES ANNOYED CHURCH SERVICES

Burgess Woodward received numerous complaints this morning from pastors and members of various churches in Charleroi, protesting against the actions of a number of grown boys, who persisted in firing shooting crackers and other explosives, in the vicinity of churches, during the service hour Sunday evening. The noise from these explosives was so great in some instances that services were to a greater or less extent interfered with.

When seen this morning the Burgess said that a repetition of this conduct on Sunday next would result in arrests and fines, and that the police would be instructed to take drastic action in all cases where this annoyance was persisted in. The Burgess said the time for firing crackers is next Monday, July 4, when every privilege consistent with the law would be given to all who may desire to celebrate the Fourth in this manner. In the meantime the law would be enforced wherever it was transgressed in the matter of firing crackers or other explosives.

GREAT THRO[illegible] ATTEND SHOE SALE

Five thousand people attended C. Biagini's shoe store Saturday for the purpose of purchasing shoes which Mr. Biagini is offering at a great reduction and sacrifice. Because of an insufficient number of clerks, Mr. Biagini was compelled to close his store several times as the house was filled to its capacity. By doing this a number of people who wished to make purchases were turned away. Changes will be made in the stock two times a week to enable those who have not as yet made their purchases to do so. 19t1*

Special sale men's dress shirts, $2, $2.50 and $3 shirts in odd lots and broken sizes. All sizes in stock and every shirt worth almost double the price, only $1.19 each at Berryman's. 19t2*

LAWN FETE, ST. JEROME'S CHURCH LAWN, TUESDAY, JUNE 28. ALL KINDS OF HOME MADE CANDY AN DCAKES. ALSO 500 AND EUCHRE.EVERYBODY WELCOME. 16t3*

CURB MARKET AS A LITTLE EARLY

Farmers Promise a Greater Supply of Produce in a Few Weeks

The Curb Market will be open as usual on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, and while the quantity of produce in the past has been small, and the number of persons who have gone with baskets to purchase, has been large, the general public is asked to be somewhat patient and lenient with the Farmers' Committee who have the Curb Market in charge. The Farmers say that the Curb Market opened at least two weeks too early, and they do not yet have the produce in sufficient quantity to make the Curb Market quite what it should be. However, Mr. Haube and those working with him have the assurance that in the very near future the farmers will have fresh vegetables in much larger quantities, and that it is just a matter of holding on with tenacity to make this curb market a success, as it is generally conceded to be advantageous, both to the farmer and the housewife.

J. M. McKee, county Agricultural Agent of Washington Pa., has been communicated with, and will do his best to send some farmers to the Curb Market in the near future. Also wide publicity has been given through county papers which reach a large number of farmers within the Curb Market radius of Charleroi.

Every effort will be made to make tomorrow's Curb Market worth while.

FIFTEENTH MOTHERS TO OBSERVE SAILING

The anniversary of the date the Fifteenth Engineers sailed for France will be observed at a reunion in West View Park, near Pittsburgh, under the auspices of the Mother's Club. Dancing and other amusements have been arranged, while friends and relatives of the former soldier boys will provide the lunch. Every member of the regiment will be urged to attend the reunion.

Miss Ruth Hetherington, of Bentleyville, a member of the Charleroi public school faculty, has left to join her sister, Miss Louise Hetherington, at Estes Park, Col. From there they will go to California and spend several weeks on the coast.

TWO THOUSAND REMNANTS.

On sale Saturday and Monday over two thousand Remnants of high grade dry goods at big reductions. Useful lengths of Muslins, Towelings, Draperies, Ginghams, Voiles and many other kinds of goods, some of them marked less than half the former price, and every one a bargain, prices ranging from ten cents to three dollars per remnant. A real money saving opportunity.

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A WISE DECISION.

In order that the Atlantic might float more food bearing ships than any number of German submarines could possibly sink, and thus defeat Germany's one hope of triumph, the Wilson war administration spent three billion dollars in the construction of shipping, a great part of which did not reach completion until after Germany collapsed. The present administration is now prepared to accept as an "unavoidable loss" two billions of the three billions, regarding it as futile under present circumstances to place upon the fleet a higher valuation than a billion dollars in the Shipping Board's plans for the operation and sale of the ships. The announced purpose of the new board is to get the government out of the shipping business as rapidly as possible, and it is recognized that the sale must be based, not on the excessive cost in war time, but on present actual value.

The proposition will be generally commended. The government's duty in this connection was complete after it met a great emergency and solved a pressing problem. There was talk of a continuing government fleet of cargo carriers, but this is now definitely and wisely abandoned, for it could never be made to pay. Even a privately owned American merchant marine, running at less cost than a government fleet could be, is sadly handicapped by the fact that American manufacturers, except in certain lines, cannot compete on equal terms in the markets of the world owing to this country's high level of wages and excessive costs of production.

FOR THE SAKE OF THE BRIDE.

Out of Washington there has come a pretty story about the sympathy of grave statesmen for a girl's romance. To begin at the beginning, Joseph E. Willard of Virginia was sent by President Wilson as Ambassador to Spain. Ambassador Willard's daughter Isabel was married to Kermit Roosevelt in the American embassy at Madrid. His daughter Elizabeth, engaged to Mervyn Herbert of England, son of the late Earl of Carnovan, wished to be married there also and the date was fixed for early June of this year. Then it became known that the Willards would have to leave the embassy several weeks before the time set, President Harding having already selected Cyrus E. Woods of Pennsylvania as his envoy to Spain and having received formal notice from the Spanish government that the new Ambassador would be persona grata.

According to the story, President Harding heard of Miss Willard's great disappointment and decided that she should have her wish. After consulting with Secretary Hughes who saw no need of the immediate dispatch of a new envoy to the court of Spain, the President gained the consent of Senator Knox to a short delay in the announcement of Mr. Wood's appointment, the Senator being especially interested because the new envoy had been chosen on his recommendation. Then the President caused Miss Willard to be informed that her wedding plans would not be interfered with by a Republican administration. So, after all, she was married in the American embassy at Madrid as the daughter of the American Ambassador, just as her sister had been before her. The President kept an important announcement waiting in order to complete the happiness of a young bride. Such is the pleasing story in a Washington dispatch—a story that ought to be true even if it should be found not to be.

PATRIOTISM AND MANNERS.

Speaking at a college commencement the other day, John W. Davis, ex-Ambassador to Great Britain, expressed the view that loud boasting of our national virtues and achievements, implying that we are vastly superior to the rest of the world, is a display of bad manners rather than an indication of real patriotism. Mr. Davis pointedly observed that Americanism does not consist in "a vast contempt for other nations," and that "one may be a very good American and still believe that all wisdom will not die with us, and that other nations possess many virtues which we do not only do not monopolize but which we can well afford to imitate."

The New York Times recommends this view to the consideration of the orators preparing to speak on the coming national holiday and says: "Few, if any, of the speakers who have been wont on Fourth of July to tell their hearers what a great and noble people we are, and how much greater and nobler we are than other peoples, would talk in this absurd and unmannerly way about themselves or any one of their hearers. They have too much sense for that and too much fear of exciting derisive laughter as windy self-magnifyers or fulsome flatterers." The view of Mr. Davis is forcible, but the national habit is deep-seated, and the average orator on the Fourth is likely to take his cue from President Harding who recently, without stopping to think how it would sound in other countries, palatably declared that "if all the nations of the earth were as honest and unselfish as this Republic there would never be another war."

Japan takes a more sensible view of the Yap question than has been supposed, if Jiji, a widely head journal quoted by the Living Age, is representative. Jiji argues that as Yap is useless strategically and of trivial economic importance, it is clear that America does not entertain any ulterior ambitions or designs," and therefore it ought not to be difficult to bring about "an amicable settlement by direct negotiation between Japan and America."

Utah's new law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes also forbids the smoking of cigars or pipes in public places, but dispatches from Salt Lake City after the law went into effect stated that men were smoking on the streets as usual. "Many of the people smoking cigarettes today," we read, "are doing so for the one reason that there is a law against their sale." Obviously respect for law in general is not increased by such unenforced or unenforceable legislation."

"Babe" Ruth, the home-run hero, objects to a fine and a few hours' imprisonment given him for overspeeding on the ground that he likes "to put every ounce of strength into everything he does," that he is always careful and that he has never yet hit anybody with his automobile. He thinks, in other words, that the law should make an excepion of so distinguished a person as "Babe" Ruth.

The Republican national committee has reduced the representation of the Southern states in Republican National conventions. For example, South Carolina, which had 18 delegates in 1912, will have only 4 in 1924, and Georgia, which had 28, will have only 10.

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Europe, Exhausted by War, Must Yield First Place in Medical and Surgical Supremacy.

World leadership in medicine and surgery no longer is in Europe, but has been transferred to the United States, as one of the results of war, Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland stated in his address to the American College of Surgeons in convention at St. Louis recently, says the Ohio State Journal. This country made enormous contributions in all branches of medicine and surgery during the war, for we had our being particularly well equipped to render that important service because of the research and development work that have been so conspicuous in the field of scientific medicine here during the last quarter of a century.

With the end of the war European nations are exhausted and have limited resources and little of spirit to go ahead with that important work, while this country has resources without limit and spirit equal to the opportunity. Europe is all topsy turvy. Its famous old medical schools are shaken, its great hospitals are exhausted, its professional life shocked and wearied. Doctor Crile states the situation with marked distinctness when he says: "The torch, all but gone out, has been handed us because we alone are left the means to light the way." It was his thought that the medical schools and research institutions of the land be supplied with every resource, their work broadened and requirements raised, that the World war opportunity may be developed and the problems of the future met successfully.

YEARS TOLD THEIR OWN TALE

In Her Plenitude of Power Proud Beauty Felt the Saddening Approach of Old Age.

Mercedes took a perfumed bath, steamed her face, dashed cold water on it, then massaged it; then she lay down and relaxed for an hour.

After that she manicured her nails, rubbed cold cream into her face, added powder and rouge, then a little more powder, arranged her permanently waved hair and donned her silken garments.

She looked at herself long and carefully, turning slowly around before the long pier glass. She was well satisfied with herself. She was a trifle larger, rather mature, but not old looking, not in the least.

She crossed the ballroom floor, looking proud and regal. The mothers sighed in envy, the young society buds trembled in affright, and the women of her own age felt very old and faded. The men one by one gathered around her.

One of the youngest set came up, and she thought him callow and crude; a ladies' man of her father's age drew near and she thought him silly and childish; a man just old enough for her, rich, talented and successful, showed his admiration of her, but she thought him conceited and tiresome.

She stood before the pier glass again. She looked young and she was beautiful—but all men bored her.

She knew she was old.—Katherine Negley, in Judge.

The Siamese love the movies. They flock to Bangkok's motion picture theaters. In each of these theaters there is a royal dais, with a chair for the king and a table for the royal elbow and a jar for the royal spittle (the king does not chew betel nut, but all of his subjects do; so the jar is de rigueur). The king often comes for the premiere of a new picture. Usually the film is a well-worn French or American product, which has been broken so often and pieced together so grainly that following the story becomes an acrobatic feat. The Siamese follow it eagerly, unmindful of strange gaps in the plot. But Charlie Chaplin may gambol in vain if the king is in the theater for the audience turn their backs on the screen to look at royalty.

Characters Taken From Life.

Topsy, of pigtails and ebon face, who scampers ubiquitously through the pages of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," lived outside of those pages and the imagination of her creator. Black Sam another well-known character in the book, also had a living prototype.

Both Sam and Topsy lived over half a century ago in the home of D. Howe Allen, grandfather of Arthur G. Peck, professor of English in Marietta college, whose estate was situated on what is now known as Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

One Source of Cascara.

The only known source of cascara bark, from which a valuable medicine is made, is now British Columbia, according to the Scientific American. It says that the forests in Washington and Oregon have been completely stripped. Steps are being taken to preserve and properly cultivate the British Columbia supply.

Long Aerial Tramway.

Contract for an aerial tramway from the Premier mine in British Columbia to tidewater has been awarded to a Spokane company. The line will be nearly twelve miles long, with a drop of about 120 feet to the mile. The tram line, bunkers and unloading devices will cost a quarter of a million of dollars.—Scientific American.

Niagara River Obstructed.

The Niagara river was obstructed by ice at Lake Erie and ran nearly dry above the falls for one day, March 29, 1848. The Detroit News recalls that a man walked across the falls that day and the water did not more than cover the soles of his shoes. Photographs were taken by Orrin E. Dunlap of Niagara Falls one day in March, 1903, which were printed in the papers at the time, showing the American falls practically dried up, only a little stream trickling over the cliff in the distance, while in the foreground a portion of the falls, generally swept by a torrent of water, was entirely dry. Other pictures showed people walking about and gathering souvenirs in what is generally the bed of the American rapids above the falls. An ice blockade above Goat island, diverting practically all the water to the Canadian side, was responsible for this unusual condition: The same thing happened in February, 1905. The falls were dry but a day or so at a time.

Test for Longevity.

You may not know that the children of long-lived parents mature much later and are usually backward in their studies. Medical men have discovered this is proving that every man carries about with him the symptoms of old age or early death. The primary condition of longevity, according to the latest theory, is that the heart, lungs, and digestive organs, as well as the brain, should be large. If these organs are large the trunk will be long and the limbs comparatively short. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm and short fingers. The brain will be deeply seated as shown by orifice of the ear being low. The blue-hazel or brown-hazel eye, as showing an intermission of temperament, is a favorable indication. The nostrils being large, open, and free, indicate large lungs. A pinched and half-closed nostril indicates small or weak lungs.

Nobility of Health.

Following is from Carlyle's "Essay on Sir Walter Scott:" "Health is a great matter, both to the possessor of it and to others. On the whole that humorist in the 'Moral Essay' was not so far out, who determined on honoring health only; and so instead of humbling himself to the high-born, to the rich and well-dressed, insisted on *doffing his hat to the healthy*. Coroneted carriages, with pale faces in them, passed as failures, miserable and lamentable; trucks with ruddy-cheeked strength dragging at them were greeted as successful and venerable. For does not health mean harmony, the synonym of all that is true, justly ordered, good: is it not, in some sense, the net-total, as shown by experiment of whatever worth is in us? The healthy man is the most meritorious product of Nature, so far as he goes."

Use of "Folk" and "Folks."

Folk is a collective noun and is used in the sense of either people or peoples: as "The English are virtually the same people or folk as the Dutch, both belonging to the same division—the Low German of the Teutonic branch of the Aryan family." Josephine Turck Baker, in "The Correct Word," holds the pluralizing of folks is good form. She says: "Folks is used in the sense of persons; as 'The young folks of the church;' 'The poor folks of the town;' 'The old folks at home;' 'How are your folks?' The pluralizing of folks has been censured by some authorities, but the criticism is unwarrantable. folks used in the sense of persons being recorded as unobjectionable."—Kansas City Star.

Confusive, fantastic dreams are a mixup of recollections and partly realizations of past physical and mental experiences—sorrow, pain, happiness, fear, etc. A child will not have the same dreams as a grown-up person, because of the difference in each's realization and visualization. A person born blind, deaf and dumb will not have the same kind of dreams as a perfect grown person. Prophetic dreams are received subconsciously from the cosmic mind, either actual as the happening will be, or as the dream picture is written in cosmic language, which is in symbolism, as in the Old Testament.

Japanese Prints.

Japanese prints are wood engravings in color. The design was engraved in relief on a wood block. Prior to 1745 the impression from the key block was colored by hand, and these prints are known as the primitives. The first pigment used in coloring prints was tan (red lead). Then followed, in order, beni (a red extracted from saffron), a greenish yellow, a thin lacquer (rush), and a blue extracted from Chinese cotton. After 1745 blocks were made for each color and were applied to the paper by hand. A print is therefore the work of three craftsmen—the artist, the engraver, the printer.

Arbor Day.

A. B. G. Northrop, while secretary of the Connecticut board of education in 1865, suggested an annual planting of trees under state direction. J. Sterling Morton was probably the first, however, to propose the setting apart of a certain day annually for the purpose, and in 1872, largely through his efforts, the custom was instituted in Nebraska. At present Arbor day is observed in nearly every state in the United States, in some states as a legal holiday, in others as a school holiday. The exact date is not uniform throughout the country.

STATE RIGHTS

Your grandfather can remember when "State Rights" was a much discussed question. Nowadays each state is fully aware of its rights under the Constitution of the United States.

The banking laws of this state, for instance, are designed to give maximum protection to your deposits and at the same time permit state banks to accord a liberal banking service.

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Time for Caution.

Our idea of the time to stop, look and listen, not to say count 100, is when we receive a letter from some one we never heard of before extending us a personal invitation to join with him as a stockholder in an industry which offers the greatest opportunity in the United States today. —Ohio State Journal.

Dog Loyalty.

That loyalty, burning bright and true to the last spark of life, that unfailing welcome on which a man can count more surely than on any human love—indeed, there is no secret in a man's love for a dog, however we may wonder at the dog's love for the man —R. P. Utter in the Century Magazine.

Names Based on Occupations.

Where a man lived and what he did for a living were two very prolific sources from which was derived the name which eventually stuck to that family, even although they might change their trade or live in some other part of the country.

Wanted Information.

Little David, four, had been unusually naughty and his mother threatened to put him to bed and "spank him in the bargain." After a moment's thought David exclaimed, "Mother, where's the bargain?"

Bad to Dream of Jubilee.

To dream of being at a jubilee allows that pretended friends are trying to do you an injury, and that you will get the better of your difficulties. To the sailor, an unpleasant and stormy voyage.

Spanish Lead as Wine Drinkers.

As a wine drinker the Spaniard sets the pace, with an average of 33 gallons a year, leading the Frenchman by four gallons and the Italian by eleven gallons.

Stagnation Fatal.

To be fossilized is to be stagnant, unprogressive, dead, frozen into a solid. It is only liquid currents of thought that move men and the world.—Wendell Phillips.

Remedy Worth Trying.

There are many troubles which you cannot cure by the Bible or hymn book, but which you can cure by systematic exercise and fresh air.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Novel Suggestion.

Restaurant sign in Butler, Mo.: "Don't divorce your wife because she can't cook. Eat here and keep her as a pet."—Boston Transcript.

Help for Budding Songsters.

A device that records the vibrations of the voice on a phonographic film has been invented by a Frenchman to aid students of singing.

Do You Know Kapor?

The Borneo camphorwood or kaper has a pronounced camphor odor when fresh, says the American Forestry Magazine. It belongs to the dipterocarp family, nearly all of the trees of which are resinous.

When Milk Is About to "Turn."

If you think milk is nearing the "turn" a pinch of baking soda often overcomes the difficulty and saves the milk as well as the "day," in the season of many and unexpected guests.

Trout a Cannibal.

The trout is cannibalistic, feeding upon its own kind when necessity compels, says the American Forestry Magazine, and in numerous instances when necessity does not compel.

No Shortage.

"I rented a house in the Street of Dreams," sings a poet. Well, even a poet can pay the rent of that kind of a house.—Boston Transcript.

Concerning Ideas.

An idea, like a ghost (according to the common notions of ghosts), must be spoken to a little before it will explain itself.—Dickens.

Besides, Few Believe.

Jud Tunkins says a man who brags about leaving office poorer than when he entered it merely irritates the bill collectors.

MONUMENTS— Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director.

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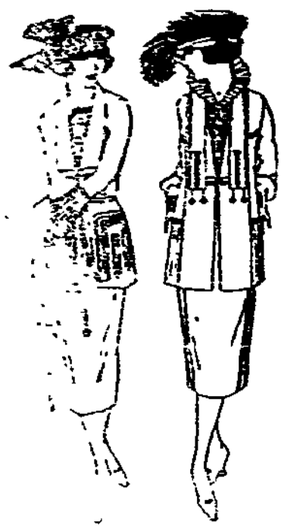

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If you have been waiting for prices to come down you will be satisfied with these. In fact the lowest that you may ever expect to see in good reliable clothing values.

By marking our stock at such prices we are actually selling Coats and Suits at 25 to 35 per cent under the market cost to us.

Now is the time to buy your summer suit or coat—when you can get two of the best for the former price of one.

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Will the shirt fans please sit up and take notice?

Sale Starts Saturday Morning at 10 o'clock

The greatest value giving shirt sale in the country.

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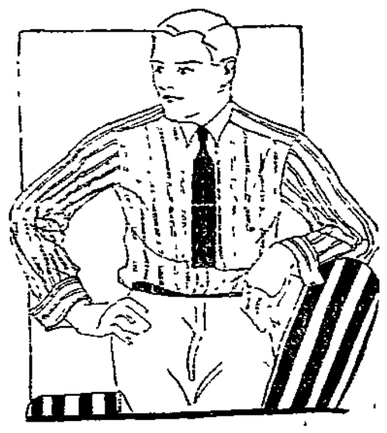
Made of the very finest grades of percale, 80 square as well as madras, etc., each, only.. **$1.19**



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We have just received and placedon display the greatest assortment of Sport Hats we have ever shown.They are the celebrated "Merton" Sport Hats. "Merton" on a sport hat means merit.

"Merton" sport hats will give the greatest satisfaction in style and the best possible service. Priced, $4.75, $5.50 and $6.50.

After July 5th, this store will close at 5 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings (New Time) until Labor Day. Mondays 8:30 and Saturdays at 10 o'clock.

J.W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

ROAD REPAIRING NOW UND R WAY

The holes in the Fayette City-Belle Vernon road from Fairhope to Belle Vernon have been filled up and the highway has been covered with a fresh coat of tar. The Gillespie road is also scheduled for repair, these improvements to be quite extensive. When the work is all completed the roads leading out of Fayette City will again be in first class shape. These roads have been in bad condition for the past few years, and the decision of the State Highway department to make the improvement is a source of much pleasure to automobile owners.

FIRST TROOPS LANDED IN FRANCE FOUR YEARS AGO

Four years ago on Sunday the first contingent of an American army to fight on European soil set its foot on French soil after an adventurous trip across the Atlantic, during which German submarines twice unsuccessfully attacked the transports. The convoying destroyers, however, drove off the attacks before serious damage had been done. The troops were in command of Gen. William L. Sibert, and as they marched through the French port, clad in khaki, they received a wonderful ovation from the inhabitants.

Read the Classified Column. You will benefit by taking advantage of the opportunities offered therein.

ROSCOE ESTABLISHES CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

Through the efforts of the Roscoe Civic Club a playground for the children of that community will be established on a vacant lot adjoining the borough building.The grounds will be supplied with a number of devices in the way of swings, slides and whirley-gigs which will appeal to the children. It is expected to open the grounds this week.

MONESSEN NEWS ENTERS 23rd YEAR

Last Friday the Monessen News, and edited by Carey L. Schuck, ended its 22nd year. and with this week's issue will enter upon its 23rd milestone. The News has been under the management of Mr. Schuck for the past nineteen years, and during that period has made for itself a permanent place in the affections of the people of the Monessen community.

WILL ENTERTAIN LARGE PARTY FROM MICHIGAN

Uniontown is preparing to entertain a large party from Michigan on the 15th of August. At that time it is expected that members of the Michigan State Farmers and Agriculturists will pass through the Fayette county capital, and Mayor Smart wishes to receive them in a manner befitting the importance of the visitors. It is said the party will number 2,000 people, and that 500 autos will be required to transport them.

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CHAUTAUQUA LEAVES A HEAVY DEFICIT

Donora's Chautauqua, which ended on Saturday night last, left a deficit of a considerable amount for the guarantors to arrange for. About 300 adult and children's tickets were sold for the season, which left the guarantors with a sum between $900 and $1,000 to take care of. A proposition was made to the Coit-Alber company by way of settlement, and the matter will be disposed of within a very few days. It is said the Chautauqua company placed a high class program before the people, one that deserved the most liberal patronabe, but for some reason the returns were away below what the promoters had hoped for.

BELLE VERNON CHARITY FUND IS EXHAUSTED

The committee on distribution of funds to the needy of Belle Vernon reports that the charity fund of that community is now exhausted, and that they are giving orders and aiding the needy, of whom there are more at present than at any time this year.

CENTRAL COAL DISTRICT INCREASES PRODUCTION

Coal production in the Central during the first half of June showed an increase over the same period in May. A total of 36,280 cars were shipped this month, against 32,306 [illegible] The production of the [illegible] is about 60 per cent normal.

LATINS FAVOR THE AIRPLANE

South America Wild Over Flying, According to Opera Singer Just Returned From Tour.

South America has caught the aerial fever hard, according to Madam Grace Fjorde, just returned from a grand opera circuit of the Latin-American republics.

"In Lima, where I sang in the palace at a concert arranged by President Leguia, I learned the rich young men of Peru all own airplanes in which they daily fly out and back from the capital city to their haciendas," she said. "The President's son told me he shortly intended to make a flight to the United States, crossing Ecuador, the Panama canal, the Central American republics and Mexico. Events like the opera and bull fights, and even offerings of the shops, are advertised by dodgers dropped from flying machines."

Madam Fjorde is the first woman to fly over Lima. She went up with Captain Moore, an American, who is the head of the Curtiss Flying school there.

The sister continent Brazil comes naturally to the art of flying and is the home of Santos Dumont, the pioneer aviator. In a few weeks Fred Lewisohn, New York banker, who owns extensive platinum properties in the upper mountain ranges beyond Benuventura, in the republic of Colombia, expects to lead an expedition in a several thousand mile flight over the Andes. This aerial excursion will start from Panama and use a plane equipped for nine passengers. Engineers, photographers and writers will be in the party.

PART OF BUILDING STANDING

Famous Colonnade Row, in New York, Erected in 1838, Has Not Entirely Disappeared.

On the menu card of a restaurant in New York this is printed: "Within these historic walls were sheltered Dickens, Bryant, Washington Irving, a President of the United States (John Tyler) and many other distinguished patrons." The statement is not exaggerated. Part of Colonnade row, a beautiful structure erected nearly a century ago, still stands, and Joseph Conte's restaurant occupies the greater part of it.

Colonnade row and the building occupied for years by the Author's League of America, at Seventeenth street and Irving place, are all that remain of Washington Irving's residence in Manhattan, for long ago passed the house on William street where he was born, and the house near the Battery, where he lived immediately after his return in 1832 from seventeen years of wandering in Europe.

Colonnade row, originally known as La Grange terrace, was built in 1838. The buildings earned their sobriquet on account of the facade pillars, architecturally most attractive, that adorn the structures.

Paulding, Halleck, Cooper and other writers of the period frequented the place. Poe was too poor to be in the then fashionable neighborhood. John Tyler lived at 430 Lafayette street, in "the row," and events attending his wedding took place there.—New York Sun.

The prize winner, so far as hopefulness is concerned, has been discovered down on Broad street, New York, where a large office is maintained by a company which quite openly admits that they have not done a single bit of business in three years.

The firm is an importing and exporting one, whose sole commerce before 1917 was with Russia, and since the defection of that country the office has been maintained, and the wages paid to the force in hopes of some arrangement being made so that trade relations can be reopened. So far nothing has happened, and the head of the firm has gone to Russia to try and help things along. Meanwhile the office is opened each day and the force sits around reading the papers and, like Dickens' famous Mr. Micawber, "waiting for something to turn up."

Prospects of Medical Study in China.

Recent reports state that in all China there are found to be fewer than 2,000 physicians. What a small proportion of the population of 400,000,000 Chinese people can receive scientific treatment in case of illness or injury. In an effort to ascertain the exact number of students looking toward medicine, a survey has recently been made of the middle schools of China. In 153 of the institutions reporting, there are 36,095 students, and of these 1,153 stated that they were planning to study medicine. Since this is only about 20 per cent of all middle schools, the total number who may enter on the study of medicine will be considerably larger.

New Rembrandt Found.

An early Rembrandt, the authenticity of which is vouched for by several well-known experts, has been discovered in a little town in the Harz. The picture, which is said to have been painted in the year 1630 or 1631, is executed upon an octagonal oak panel measuring twenty-two inches in height by sixteen inches in width. The subject is an old man of distinguished appearance. The picture is still in its original pinewood frame overlaid with horn, which is declared by one expert to have been specially made according to Rembrandt's instructions.—Berlin Correspondence of London Times.

EXAMINATIONS TO FILL POSTAL APPOINTMENTS

Postmaster General Hays has requested examinations for candidates to fill a number of important postoffices throughout the country. Among this number are Pittsburgh, where an examination will be held, very soon; and at Monongahela, where the term of the present incumbent has expired.

ELKS' DELEGATES TO LOS ANGELES, CAL.

On Sunday next delegates from the various lodges of the B. P O Elks, will leave Pittsburgh for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will attend the national convention of the order. The sessions will begin on the 10th of July and will continue until the 16th inclusive. H. L. Swickey is the represenative from Charleroi lodge.

URGE WOMEN SUPPORT CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, vice chairman of the Republican State committee, has sent to every county chairman and vice-chairman asking that they support constituional revision and exert every effort to stimulate interest and discussion on the matter of calling a constitutional convention.

AMERICAN COAL IS ORDERED BY BRITAIN

More than 700,000 tons of coal have been ordered in this country to be shipped to the United Kingdom ports. The orders are due to the coal strike on the other side, which has been in effect for several weeks. Additional orders are in negotiation, but will not be acted upon until some time this week, when miners and operators meet. Most of the coal desired is for public utility and railway purposes.

WILL GIVE CONCERT IN FAYETTE CITY

The American Steel and Wire band of Donora, accompanied by a chorus, will give a concert in Fayette City on Tuesday evening. The chorus will consist of seventy voices of Fayette City singers, while a double quartet will render several vocal selections. The concert will be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Brown and will be under the auspices of the Brightwell-Daugherty Post of the American Legion.

SINKING SHAFT FOR NEW COAL COMPANY

The S. J. Harry company of Connellsville has been awarded a contract for sinking two shafts for the Chartiers Southern Coal company in Greene county. The job will require about three months to complete.

PATRIOTIC ORDER TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnid of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held at Oakland park, on Saturday, July 9. Members from Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, Charleroi and other towns in this section are expected to take part. A splendid list of events is being prepared for the occation.

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WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Fine Florida fruit and pecan grove, 40 acres in five year old pecan trees. 16$ acres in the farm. One mile from beautiful county seat town and near golf links. Oranges, figs, etc. Price $8.000. Half cash.

Also handsome California bungalow, 10 room modern home, near city mith 60 acres. Pecans, peaches, plums, grapes, etc. Price $6,000. Half Cash. See us. Moody Real Estate. 19t1p

FOR SALE—Five roomed house and 3 lots 25x100, Maple creek adjoining borough line. Possession at once. Price $3800. See Bowers & Hall, 411 Fallowfield avenue. 4-tf

FOR SALE—$700.00 1920 Essex Touring Car, good mechanical condition, good tires, good top, must be sold this week. Charleroi Auto Painting & Trimming Co. Bell Phone 206-W. 621 McKean avenue. 13-t6p

FOR SALE—One wardrobe, and kitchen cupboard. Inquire 705 McKean avenue. 13-t6

FOR SALE—Registered Airdale puppies. Inquire Walter Cooper, John Sphar Estate, Twilight. 13t6p

FOR SALE—Horse, two wagons, and two pair harness. Inquire Louis Bitas, 506 McKean Ave. 17t6p

FOR SALE—Good 6 room home, modern conveniences, nicely located on Washington avenue. Garage rent $40, second floor rented $25. Excellent opportunity for convenient location. Price $7.750. Terms. Moody's Real Estate. 17t2p

FOR SALE—$3,250, Lincoln avenue home 6 rooms with garage. Clyde B. Cope, Agent. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Electric player piano, first class condition. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 633 Mail office. 14-t6p

FOR SALE—Good cow. Call Local Phone 213-Y-R-3. 14t6

FOR SALE—Grocery store stock of groceries. Large ice box. Price cheap. Inquire C. Sergi, Stockdale, Pa. 19t6p

FOR RENT—Two very nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, pantry, porch, electric light. Fine location. No children. Inquire 636 Mail office. 19t3p

FOR RENT—Store room with fine cemented basement on Fallowfield avenue. See Bowers & Hall. 411 Fallowfield avenue. 4tf

FO RRENT—Four rooms and bath, also garage. Apply Hotel Arthur office, McKean Avenue. 19tf

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Call 161-R. 14t6p

FARM WANTED—Want to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale for Fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Illinois. 19-t1

WANTED—Two young men to learn how to sell, must come well recommended. Apply Hotel Myford, to George Adams, between 5 and 7 p. m. 19t1p

WANTED—Job by experienced chauffeur. Can drive any make of a car. Salary can be arranged. Phone 238-W. 15-tf

We start you in the Candymaking Business at home, or small room anywhere. Everything furnished. Experience unnecessary. Men, women. Earn $30 to $100 weekly. Bon-Bon Candymakers Co. Philadelphia, Pa. 5-t36

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See my list, best in town. Clyde B. Cope, 506 Fallowfield avenue. 8tf

Farm For Sale

44 Acres, 6 room house. Barn and other buildings, water in house and plenty of it on farm. Plenty of all kinds of fruit. Will give all farm implements and stock and crops now growing with sale. Price $7,400. See Bowers & Hall. 14tf

LAUGHS AT POWER OF MAN

Mother Nature Occasionally Reminds Puny Mortals That Her Supremacy Remains Unquestioned.

Radium has indeed a force which is as terrible as it is wonderful. It can be carried from place to place only when encased in a receptacle having leaden walls several inches thick. Even then the carrier will do well to swing the receptacle as he walks, lest holding it in a still position should permit the powerful rays to find their way through the lead and into his body. When radium rays are applied, the radium is placed in a specially prepared room with a slit in the wall whereby the rays are made to fall only upon the precise spot desired. The handler of radium, if he desires safety, must wear gloves lined with lead, and if he would avoid injury to his eyes he will wear spectacles of glass containing lead salts. Even armed with cumbersome lead-lined gloves, radium salts must be touched only with pincers and must be handled only upon wooden tables lined with lead. This, then, is the character of the substance which a delicate Frenchwoman brought forth from a mass of waste ore and which she has tamed until it is accepted as the most wonderful curative substance the world ever has known. She has tamed it, but grim old unsentimental nature, in characteristic jest, while letting mankind have knowledge and use of it, in that same moment of generosity, lets him feel as well how terrible is the force with which she lets him play.—Hartford Times.

Disease That Was Fatal to Tortoise Had Its Inception Long Previous to Hibernation.

A very remarkable case of what is known as "deferred dyspepsia" occurred at the London Zoological gardens last year. A fine specimen of the elephant tortoise was shipped to England, reaching its destination in October just as the chilly weather was beginning. On its journey the tortoise seems to have regaled itself to a considerable extent on the straw in which it was packed. Almost as soon as it arrived the tortoise passed into a state of hibernation. The following April the creature took a short walk round on a sunny day but its activities were short lived. Quite soon the tortoise became desperately ill with stomach trouble and it was not long before it died. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the animal had died from acute indigestion started by the large amount of straw eaten on its journey to England. During the winter sleep of the creature the disease seems to have been held in abeyance only to develop on fatal lines when the hibernation was at an end.—Scientific American.

Not Usually, Just Occasionally.

Many a joke has been told about the canniness of the Scots, but nowhere are these enjoyed more than north of the Tweed. There is the tale about Sandy, who came back from London saying that all Londoners were thieves and robbers. According to his story, he had been going down Bond street, one day, and had been lured by an advertisement into buying a thousand pins for a penny as a present for his wife. But when he came to count them there were 16 short. Whether such yarns are true or not does not matter, but everyone knows that the Scots are ken about the "bawbees." Perhaps that is why the present outcry in Britain for economy has led to the appointment of a Scotsman as chancellor of the exchequer. The Scots only smile at such a suggestion, and point out that the chancellor of the exchequer usually ends by being prime minister.—Christian Science Monitor.

Pension Practices of France.

France, where it is the custom to pay pensions to the descendants of original pensioners until the line expires, still pays a pension to the D'Assas family, whose forefather sacrificed his life on the eve of the battle of Klosterkamp in 1780, to keep the French army from being surprised. It also pays 78 persions that date from the first empire. To La Boissiere de Chambord was paid 6,000 livres a year until his death a few months ago, because a dauphin of France killed one of his ancestors, and until recently it paid a pension to the descendants of Montcalm. But the tremendous pension list, which is the more surprising because of the traditional thrift of the French, now has attracted the attention of economical legislators and is likely to be much curtailed.

May Pipe Coal From Mines.

The suggestion of piping coal from the mining regions to New York is being seriously considered. It is proposed to grind the fuel into rather small particles at the mines, and then shoot it through pipes into the heart of the metropolis, where the water will be removed, and it is then ready for burning, thus saving delay and expense.

English Electric House.

Seventy-three all-electric houses have been built for the workers in a large English electric-power plant, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The equipment includes heating and cooking stoves, laundry apparatus and other common household articles. Emergencies are provided for by one chimney, so that coal stoves may be used if necessary.

Doctrine of Reincarnation.

The doctrine of a previous existence being made manifest to the individual is very old, and certain sects, especially in the Far East, believe that man experiences many incarnations, carrying the memory to a greater or less degree from one incarnation to the other. Theological writers have taken up this strange state of feeling as an evidence that our mentality had an existance before our present but a life—souls being created from the beginning.

Change of Trade.

Some years ago a cotton man inquired at a large bank regarding his note, which the bank held for a sizable amount. "Yes," remarked an officer, "it falls due tomorrow, and we expect it will be paid." The cotton man made no reply for a moment, then asked abruptly, "What is your business?" "Why, I am a banker," was the surprised response. "Well," mused the cotton man, "tomorrow you are going to be a cotton merchant."—New York Times.

Leprosy Not Fully Understood.

Leprosy is still somewhat of a puzzle to medical science, and the means by which it is spread has never been satisfactorily determined. The housefly is suspected of occasional agency in the matter, but the case against that insect has never been proved. In a considerable majority of cases studied personal contact with lepers seemed unquestionably to be accountable for the infection.

Maple Is Much Used.

Makers of croquet sets use more maple than any other wood; but the mallet heads of fine sets may be lignum-vitae or teak; and the mallet handles may be of beech and birch as well as of maple, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. The balls wear out sooner than the other parts of the outfit. They gradually go to pieces by splitting, chips at a time.

No Advocate but Itself.

Do not waste a minute, not a second, in trying to demonstrate to others the merit of your own performance. If your work does not vindicate itself, you cannot vindicate it, but you can labor steadily on to the something which needs no advocate but itself.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson, "A Letter to a Young Contributor."

Fine Place to Explore.

Arabia contains possibly the greatest tract of unexplored territory now existing in the world. According to one authority, no European traveler has penetrated more than a hundred miles from the coast, except at one or two points, in the vast southern half of the peninsula, where about 750,000 miles of territory (largely desert) remain unexplored.—Outlook.

First American Postal System.

The first successful postal system established in any of the American colonies was that of William Penn, who, in 1683, appointed Henry Waldy of Tekonay, to keep a post and "supply passengers with horses from Philadelphia to Newcastle or the Falls of the Delaware."

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Pockets in Garters.

Recently patented garters for men include pockets for carrying money.

PURITANS IN FOOLISH FIGHT

Stern Old Men of Long Ago Had Silly Idea They Could Prevail Against Dame Fashion.

Dress reformers of the present day, who deplore the abbreviated skirt and bobbed hair, may be astounded to learn that even in the good old puritan times the lure of Dame Fashion had a bewitching effect on the young men and maidens.

Researches into the ancient laws of the Massachusetts Bay colony have revealed that the fathers had their own troubles with their offspring, who recognized a snappy style when they saw it.

In 1634, just four years after the arrival of Governor Winthrop's ships, the apparel question had become so pressing that the lawmakers tried their hands as fashion molders.

Here is the statute placed on the books in its original wording:

"The Court, taking into consideration the greate, superfluous and unnecessary expences occasioned by reason of some newe and immodest fashions, as also the ordinary wearing of silver, golde and silke laces, girdles, hat bands, etc., hath therefore ordered that no person, either man or woman, shall hereafter make or buy apparell, either woolen, silke or lynnen, with any lace on it, silver, golde silke or threed, under the penalty of the forfeiture of such cloathes.

"Provided, and it is the meaning of this court that men and women shall have liberty to weare out such apparell as they are nowe provided of, except the immoderate greate sleeves, slashed apparell, immoderate greate rayles, long wings, etc.

"This order to take place a fortnight after the publishing thereof."

Practical Plan to Provide Housing for Artists in the Confines of the Eternal City.

An attempt is being made by the commune of Rome to remedy the studio shortage—which is only one phase of the general housing crisis—by the original plan of allotting some of the more habitable towers and turrets in the ancient city walls to various artists.

Many of these old towers can be made perfectly habitable, and when fitted with electric light and comfortable furniture will provide large and picturesque studios for a number of painters. The "master of the walls," Signor Francesco Randone, has instituted a school of educative art for children in the tower of Belisarius.

The new artist tenants of the turrets and towers will have to assume the nominal duty of keepers or custodians in addition to their responsibility as tenants, but this duty will be only a formal one. Some of the new studios, though they have the disadvantage of being a little distant from the center of the city, will have fine views over the Campagna and will form extremely picturesque abodes. A kind of summer house in the Villa Borghese (the Hyde park of Rome) has been offered to a widely known artist without a studio.—Living Age

India's New Capital.

What the relatively young United States did in founding Washington as its capital, and what the still younger Australia has undertaken in creating its new capital city, Canberra, Great Britain is doing for age-old India by building a new seat of government near Delhi, says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society.

In Australia the new city is being carved from a practically untouched wilderness; and in America Washington was laid down where a few freshly cleared farms were hemmed in by wooded hills. In India New Delhi is being built on ground where cities have risen and passed away through the centuries, and about which are situated beautiful and striking monuments of one of the world's most powerful empires.

The Sport of Kings.

Tennis was never a distinguished sport. It has been favored by the nobility. In the recent tournament at Cannes the king of Sweden and the ex-king of Portugal handled their rackets with skill and dexterity in mixed doubles with Mlle. Lenglen and Mrs. Bemish for partners. Mlle. Lenglen and King Manuel won the first set from Mrs. Bemish and the king of Sweden; in the second King Manuel and Mrs. Bemish were defeated by Mlle. Lenglen and the king of Sweden. Thus honors were even in that each king had a victory, though Mrs. Bemish was twice defeated.—Petit Parisien.

Ships Long in Service.

The vessels of past centuries had a career which seems to us moderns like the longevity of the patriarchs. The Princess Mary, which brought William of Orange to England, was in active service for more than 200 years. She was seventy-two years old when she arrived with the Dutch troops in Torbay. Under the name of Betsy Cairns she continued her labors after her two hundredth birthday in the transport trade between Britain and the West Indies, foundering at last off the English coast at the venerable age of two hundred and fifty years.

Servants of the People.

"I want to serve my country."

"A praiseworthy ambition!" commented Senator Sorghum. "But you want to bear this in mind. A country is likely to be tremendously fault-finding about the service and not a bit liberal when it comes to tips."

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ONE-ELEVEN Cigarettes

To save 25% on your cigarettes is important. But—to please your taste is more important. Just buy a package and find out.

20 cigarettes 15¢

Combination Smoking Stand.

With the comfort of men in view an inventor has combined a stand for smoking implements with a rack for books and magazines.

Exasperating.

Two things that try a woman's temper are, to get ready for company that doesn't come and to have company come when she isn't ready.

Paint Clothes Wire.

Give the new wire clothesline two coats of white enamel. It will make it wear longer and keep it from getting rusty.

Deductive.

"Pop, what is a tentative performance?" "It's one of them open-air shows, sonny."—Baltimore American.

To Make a Cashmere Shawl.

It takes three men six months to make a cashmere shawl, which requires two goats' fleeces.

Australia Great Butter Country.

Australia produces about 200,000,000 pounds of butter annually, of which 75,000,000 pounds are exported.

A Case in Point.

From a literary article—"Nothing is so suggestive of a faulty education than lack of grammar."—Boston Transcript.

Carlyle's Queer Taste.

Carlyle played extraordinary tricks with his digestive apparatus. Writing in the British Medical Journal some years after Carlyle's death, Sir Richard Quain remarked: "The late Mr. Carlyle was a patient of mine. As all the world knows, he was a man of great judgment and great power of observation, yet with regard to himself the only remedy I could ever get him to take was grey powder. This was when he had that wretched dyspepsia to which he was subject, and which was fully accounted for by the fact that he was particularly fond of very nasty gingerbread. Many times I have seen him sitting in the chimney corner smoking a clay pipe and eating gingerbread. He overcame the difficulties incidental to this habit by his grey powder, which did him much good."

For Cold Feet.

An inventor has hit upon an ingenious and novel idea for dealing with the affliction of cold feet. It is very simple. All one needs to do is to take a large sheet of paper and roll it up, pasting the edges, so as to form a tube. When a person goes to bed, he places the tube beneath the bedclothes and breathes through it. That is to say, holding one end of the tube in his mouth, he takes in his supply of air through his nostrils in the ordinary way, and expels his breath through the tube. By this means a continuous current of warm air is poured into the bed, contributing the requisite heat. When his feet are warm enough, he discards the tube and goes to sleep.

Scent in Each Wood.

Were our sense of smell more highly developed and better trained, says the American Forestry Magazine, we should find that every wood has its own peculiar scent by which alone it could be distinguished from all the rest.

Bees Cut Bark of Trees.

Some species of bees in South America cut the bark of the rubber trees in order to cause a flow of the sap. The gum is employed by the bees as a ready-made wax for their nests.

Select Path and Follow It.

Make your own life. Don't live anyone else's. Take your chances. Don't be afraid of what's back of you or what's before you. Just live the best you know how, and live it strong.

Temperamental.

Six-year-old Bessie, returning from church and eager to tell the news, said, "Oh, mother, we have a new terror in the choir."—Boston Transcript.

Art and Coffee Blending

Think of the artistic elements necessary to produce a great opera—the perfect blending of music with the scenic background, the perfect harmony of the solo, quartette or sextette. Each element blended together into one artistic expression.

Coffee experts have applied the artistic elements of production to the blending of coffee and have at last achieved—FRANCO-AMERICAN. The Coffee you want in your home.

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Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller of Washington County, at his office, Court House, Washington, Pa., until 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 28th, 1921, and opened at 1 o'clock of same day, in the office of the County Commissioners, in the presence of the Directors of the Poor, for the repairs, alterations and improvements to the main building of the County Home, in accordance with plans and specifications adopted by the said Directors and approved by the State Board of Charities.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architect, F. McCrooks, 541 Third avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., and the office of County Home, Arden, Pa.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount of bid must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Same specifications and plans as advertised May 2nd, 1921.

T. J. Underwood,
County Controller.
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Teachers Notice

North Charleroi School Board will meet Tuesday evening July 5, 1921 at 7:30 fast time to elect one first grade teacher. Normal graduate preferred.

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A Fund of Information That You Should Have

DISRAELI, who for six years was prime minister of England, said: "It has been my observation that the most successful man in any undertaking, is the man who has the most information."

It doesn't require any particular information just to go out and buy something. But to buy the best of that something at a price that is satisfactory to you—that is a successful purchase. And to make successful purchases you must have information.

Advertising gives you just that kind of information. It tells you where to go in order to get the best of anything you want at a fair price.

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